



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Robert M. BERTON et al.
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PROCUREMENT SYSTEM FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS
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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.